Dear Bishop Community,

This past Wednesday, we had a wonderful opportunity to showcase our students’ academic and artistic accomplishments at our annual Evening of Excellence. As I strolled through the art gallery, I was amazed at the artistic talent of so many of our young Cardinals! Under the direction of Mrs. Judith Raimondi and Mrs. Leah Sodusta, our students are able to discover and develop their artistic abilities. For those in attendance, I am sure you will agree that the caliber of artwork was truly outstanding. We congratulate the following students who received recognition for their artwork: Best Color and Design: Sydney Naour; Best Context and Applications: Clara Johnson; Best AP: Ted Guo; Best in Show: Nicole Borden.

The Evening of Excellence was also an opportunity to announce Katherine Benzian as our Valedictorian and Jose Esleta as our Salutatorian for the Class of 2019. I was filled with pride as I witnessed our students receive recognition for their hard work, whether as school marshals, inductees into the National Honor Society, top scholars in their class, subject award winners, or as recipients of independent scholarships. This evening was the culmination of many months, and in some cases years, of our students’ exhibiting perseverance and dedication to reaching their God-given potential. The sky is the limit at Bishop Diego and I thank our teachers for giving tirelessly of themselves for the benefit of our students. We are blessed with a faculty and staff who see the potential in their students and do everything within their power to help our students achieve their best!

I have attached a link to this email that includes photos from the event. We thank our photographer, Matt Morrisset, BDHS Class of ’95, for capturing the event and I encourage you to
purchase any photos you desire directly through his site.  

In Christ,

Mrs. Karen Regan
Head of School

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**Admissions and Advancement – Dr. Cristy McNay**

**Re-enrollment for 2019/20 is now past due!**

Re-enrollment information has been sent to the parent email address(es) on-file. If you have not received this information or have updated your email address, please contact the Admissions Office right away.

**Bishop’s Annual Golf Tournament on May 3, 2019, has SOLD OUT!**

If you need **service hours**, we are looking for help setting up and taking down at Sandpiper Golf Club on May 2 and 3. See the Parent Square message and sign-up opportunities!

Warmly

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**Curriculum & Instruction – Mr. Tim Flanagan**

**Curriculum Additions**

We are excited to offer a new course next Fall called Introduction to Film Making, taught by
Mr. Flanagan. In this Visual & Performing Arts course students will learn techniques of using visual language as a tool for communication. Students interested in any aspects of film--writing, acting, directing, producing--will be able to explore their creative abilities while working on projects in various genres, including short fiction, documentary and television series. Interested students should see Mr. Flanagan for more information, or Mrs. Anderson to sign up.

We are also delighted to announce that Bishop Diego has been accepted to the Amazon Future Engineer Program. This exciting sequence of courses is designed to prepare students to pursue careers in computer science and will allow our school to offer AP Computer Science classes. It also allows students to connect in-person or virtually with an amazon engineer, or take a field trip to a fulfillment center which provides hands-on experience working with industry-leading cloud computing tools. For the 2019/2020 school year this means we will be offering courses in Into to Computer Science.

Once again we will be offering AP Government. This course is a 12th grade social science class open to those that earn a 3 or higher on the AP US History Exam, or a B+ in US History and American Literature, and recommendations from any previous Social Science or English teachers. Please contact Mrs. Anderson or Mrs. Carpenter if you have scheduling questions.

**Senior Exit Interviews**

Seniors will have their exit interviews on Thursday, April 11th from 1:45 pm to approximately 2:30 pm. The senior exits interviews, a requirement, give our seniors a chance to express how they have grown these last four years in the core value areas. They also have the opportunity to give the faculty feed back on their experience at Bishop. Anyone who misses the interview due to absence from school or a sports competition will have their interview at a future date with Mr. Flanagan and Ms. Carr.

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COLLEGE VISIT: An Admissions Representative will present to interested students and parents about Duke Kushan University. Students admitted to this program study on two campuses; earning degrees from both Duke University and Duke Kunshan University. Please join us for this event and spread the word, as this presentation is open to the local community: Thursday, April 11 at 3:00pm in the College Center. Homework Zone will be moved to the Library on this day.

SBCC: High school students wishing to take Dual Enrollment courses at SBCC may begin registering on April 19 for summer school and on July 9 for fall semester. Ms. Anderson must approve courses prior to a student signing up at SBCC.

NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR: The National Association of College Admission Counselors is hosting a College Fair in Ventura on April 11 from 5:30pm – 8:30pm at the Ventura County Fairgrounds. Register for free at: https://www.gotomyncf.com/Registration/EventSelectForState?stateName=All

NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY: Students interested in applying to Fine Arts programs in college may be asked to submit a portfolio as part of the application. It is HIGHLY recommended that students have their art portfolio work evaluated at a National Portfolio Day event; ideally before 12th grade. This link has information about events that will be available in California and other spots around the world: https://nationalportfolioday.org/upcoming-events/

SUMMER ENRICHMENT AT UCLA FOR SENIORS AND RECENT GRADUATES: Learn what it takes to navigate disruption, identify opportunities for innovation, and effectively align business and societal needs in an increasingly technology-driven world. The Technology Leadership Summer Institute’s six-week program prepares undergraduates and recently graduated students with the leadership and practical skills necessary to thrive in any technology-driven industry. This
program carries 8 units of UC college credit. For more information, visit:

https://r.summer.ucla.edu/institutes/register/institutes_register.cfm

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**Spiritual Life – Mrs. Jennifer Winnewisser**

We continue to pray that your **Lenten journeys** are meaningful as each day the scripture passage spoken over the PA guides us to a place of pause and reflection on the beauty of our faith. We wait in hopeful anticipation for the upcoming Sacrifice and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On Thursday, April 18th the students will experience the Passion of Christ as we reflect on the **Stations of the Cross** in Theology classes.

Many qualified juniors have applied for a position on the **2019-2020 Campus Ministry Team**. Applications and recommendations are in and interviews are in the works. We look forward to what 20 of these soon-to-be seniors have to offer to the Bishop Diego community as leaders in this highly regarded position on the Cardinal campus.

Blessings!

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I am thrilled to announce we will be offering a Strength and Conditioning class exclusively for our female students. This class will be directed by our new Girl’s Volleyball Coach, Dillan Bennett, and open to all female student athletes.

The class will emphasize constantly varied, high-intensity functional movement and will help our female student athletes develop cardiovascular endurance, stamina, strength, flexibility, power, speed, coordination, agility, and balance. This new course offering is geared towards maximizing athletic performance and fitness for any physical challenge or activity.

If you are interested please follow up with Mrs Anderson via email janderson@bishopdiego.org

Also, at Bishop Diego, we are committed to supporting the health of our student athletes. We are pleased to announce that we have partnered with C3Logix, an integrated concussion management system, to provide yet another diagnostic tool to help assess appropriate return to play in the event of injury.

The first step in implementation of this system is securing baseline information on our student-athletes. We will be offering 3 baseline testing dates in April – Wednesday April 3rd, Monday April 8th and Wednesday April 17th from 3-6pm in the weight room. No appointment is necessary.

The goal is to have every student athlete tested prior to the end of the school year, so please encourage your son or daughter to attend one of the above sessions.

Here is link to the system http://www.c3logix.com/ if you desire more information.

Thanks for your support!

GO Cards

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Upcoming Athletic Events

Monday April 8
Boys Tennis @ Santa Clara 4:00p EARLY RELEASE 2:00p

Tuesday April 9
Boys Varsity Baseball Home vs Carpinteria 3:30p EARLY RELEASE 2:14p
Boys Volleyball @ Foothill Tech 6:00p NO EARLY RELEASE

Wednesday April 10
Softball Home vs Righetti JV’s 3:30p EARLY RELEASE 2:14p
Boys Varsity Baseball @ Foothill Tech 4:00p Ventura College EARLY RELEASE 1:45p
Boys JV Baseball Home vs Foothill Tech 4:00p EARLY RELEASE 2:30p

Thursday April 11
Boys Golf League Match #3 @ River Ridge Golf Course 1:00p EARLY RELEASE 11:00a
Beach Volleyball @ Laguna Blanca 3:30p SCHOOL OUT 1:30p
JV Baseball @ Carpinteria 3:30p SCHOOL OUT 1:30p
Boys Tennis Home vs Foothill Tech 4:00p SCHOOL OUT 1:30p
Boys Volleyball Home vs Laguna Blanca 5:00p SCHOOL OUT 1:30p

Friday April 12
Boys Varsity Baseball Home vs Foothill Tech 4:00p EARLY RELEASE 2:30p
Boys JV Baseball @ Foothill Tech 4:00p Huntsinger Park EARLY RELEASE 1:27p

Saturday April 13
Track and Field @ Russell Cup Relays Carpinteria HS ALL DAY

Dean of Students – Ms. Stacey Carr

Senior exit interviews will be held on April 11th beginning at 1:45 pm. This is a graduation requirement. The faculty and staff look forward to hearing from all our seniors.

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Upcoming Bishop Events Calendar

4/7
Sunday Obligation
Rotation 5
SAT/ACT Bootcamp

4/8
Spring Fever Week
Campaigning for Class Office
Extended lunch Schedule

4/9
Spring Fever Week
Campaigning for Class Office
Extended lunch Schedule

4/10
BISHOP PLUS 1,2,4,3
Spring Fever Week
Campaigning for Class Office

4/11
BISHOP PLUS 5,6,7
1:45 pm Senior Exit Interviews

4/12
Spring Fever Week
PM Assembly Schedule

Bishop Events Looking Ahead ...

4/17
ASB Speeches and Elections
9:40 am – Army ROTC UCSB
5:30 pm – SBCC Promise Info Session for Seniors

4/18
ASB Speeches and Elections

4/19 – 4/28
Easter Break
4/29
School Resumes
2:00 pm – SBCC Class Planning Day with Seniors

5/1
Alumni Mass & May Crowning
8:30 am – SBCC Class Planning Day with Seniors

5/2
No Bishop Plus

5/3
Golf Tournament
No school

5/6
7:45 am – STEAM Society group meeting

5/8
AP English Lit Exam

5/10
AP ART
AP US History Exam

5/13
AP Biology Exam

5/14
AP Calculus AB / BC
AP Human Geography

5/15
AP English Language

5/16
AP Statistics

5/18
3 on 3 Ron Boeddeker Memorial Basketball Tournament